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## LESSON FOR JULY 15.

HEZEKIAH, THE FAITHFUL KING

LESSON TEXT-II Chron. 30:1.

GOLDEN TEXT-He that cometh to
God must believe that he is, and that he
is a rewarder of them that diligently seek
him.—Heb. 11:6.

The reformation under Hezekiah is one of the bright and attractive spots In the latter history of the kingdom of Israel. It was a most thorough reformation and God set his seal upon it in many wonderful ways. Teachers ought to give their classes a comprehensive view of all that Hezekiah did, as recorded in II Chron., chapters

I. Hezeklah's Proclamation. (vv. 1-6). The proper introduction to this lesson would be to return to chapter twenty-nine and note the restoration of the worship of Jehovah. How it began in one man's heart, Hezekiah; how he called the people to be clean (29:15), then called upon a cleansing of the house of God and its restoration (vv. 18, 19). How he called them to renewed sacrifice and worship (vv. 21). The restoration of the sinoffering and of the burnt-offering, and the result of these offerings in the Levitical music and in the worship of the great congregation (29, 28). The sequel of song always follows and acimpanies a true revival of religion. people; as referred in chapter 29, was very complete. (See vv. 31-36.) Hezekish was a man of deep discernment as well as of true plety. He saw the meaning of the sacrifice of redemption and put the passover forward as the very heart-center of the worship of Jehovah. (See vv. 1, 2.) Whoever understands the passover, understands Gorgas a lengthy explanatory commu-God's way of salvation. (See Exodus nication, which he lorwarded to the 12:13-23; I Cor. 5:7. 8; Rom. 3:25, 26; John 1:29.) Hezekiah did not confine ization. The following paragraph furhis call to those of Israel alone, but nishes the key to the Gorgas letter: extended it beyond its borders to those of Ephraim, thus manifesting the true missionary spirit. Hezekiah had ample Scriptural warrant keeping this passover out of its regular order (vv. 9-13). God is not a God of time or place. Wherever obedience is possible, whether it be a matter of time or not, God approves. Hezekiah, however, did not act upon his own initiative, of peace and to a greater extent in time port and Mrs. Cannarresa Buck of but sought counsel. (See v. 2.) The of war, preparations that are c m Parkersburg and urged immediate and man who is the most clearly led of pounded prior to purchase; and in favorable action upon the same. He God is the man who is most eager and time of war, as far as it is possibe to also filed with the commissioner an God is the man who is most eager and anxious to know how God is leading other men and will listen most patiently to their counsel. The fact that the people had not "gathered themselves together at Jerusalem" for a long time, might have warranted a further delay. Not so with this enthusiastic young king. He was not bound

by precedent, but was anxious to II. Hezekiah's Exhortation (vv. 7-Hezekiah began his exhortation by calling attention to the trespasses of their fathers (v. 7). At the same them over to desolation-because they themselves were stiff-necked (v. 8) and yielded not themselves unto the Lord to enter his sanctuary, which he of illness. had sanctified unto them, they would come, under the flerceness of God's organizations at Harrisville, strongly wrath for they had turned from the favoring a bone dry section in the food wrath, for they had turned from the Lord ; they had "trespassed against the control bill and commending the House Lord God of their fathers." Because of that trespass God had "given them up to desolation." Literally he had made them "an astonishment." This astonishment and desolation was well with eyes open can see today the desolation of individuals, of families, communities and nations who trespass against God. For a generation we have had the delty of Christ and the Inspiration of his Word called into question and that the individual man s the dictator of his own conscience and life, and it is because men have senarted from their faithful allegiance. to Jesus Christ and fail to obey his command, that we see the strife and desolation of today.

The first departure caused people to be "stiff-necked" and Jehovah is calling them to repentance, but they would not hear (see Ch. 36:13; Ex. 32:9; Rom. 10:21). In place of this "stiffneckness" of their hearts Hezekiah entreats them to turn again to the Lord and not to be stiff-necked as were their fathers (v. 8), that if they will turn again unto the Lord (v. 9) they will find compassion so that they shall again enter his gracious and merciful dealings. Having yielded themselves they were to enter into communion with him and "enter into his sanctuary, which he had sanctified forever."

They were also to serve him. Most blessed results were to follow for them and for their brethren and their children, but all of this bright prospect is conditioned upon repentance, surrender, communion and service, which is based upon the fact that Jehovah "is gracious and merciful" (Ex. 34:6, 7; Ps. 86:5; Jonah 4:2; Mark 7:18). Then, even as now, there were those who would not yield themselves to God's gracious invitation. As the priests passed through the country of Ephraim and Manasseh, even unto Zebulun, they were "laughed to score and some mocked" (v. 10).

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knows them already and when Sammy reaches the treaches in France, he too will have to become ac quainted with them. They're charac-teristic types of German soldiers captured by the British in their latest dr ive. They're the kind of men the kaiser is shoving in front of him to maintain his empire by ruthless warfare will have to conquer them to win the war.

# WASHINGTON NEWS -:-GOSSIP By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON. D. C., July 12 .- York, where he appeared as a charac-At a recent meeting of the West Vir- ter witness in behalf of certain West ginia Pharmaceutical Association held Virginia coal operators who are unat Deer Park, there was a set of resolu- dergoing trial in that city charged Having consecrated themselves unto tions presented and passed which by with violating the anti-trust laws. the Lord, Hezeklah sends out this inference was a complaint that phar-proclamation. The consecration of the macists were not given recognition by ited New York for the same purpose the army to the extent that they should and Congressman Edward Cooper and advocating commissions for them. have returned. Another one of the These resolutions were sent to Congressman Harry C. Woodyard who, in turn, transmitted them to Maj. Gen. W. C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the ing. army.

In answer to them, Congressman Woodyard today received from Gen. President of the West Virginia organ-

"The parmaceutical work of the these officers are members of the Na. of Clarksburg. tional Pharmaceutical Association.

"The question of pharmaceutical are dispensed in tabloid form, making C. W. Odbert of Belington. it entirely unnecessary to commission pharmacists for duty that is not re-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, of Harrisville, are spending a few days in the capital. They are bride and groom, and are on their way home from Mr. Davis is prosecuting New York. attorney of Ritchie county.

Among the late comers from West

Virginia are William Burt, of Manning-W. J. Bailey, of Muddlety. and

J. Bryon Nickerson, secretary to Congressman Neely, has been confined to his home this week with an attack

Three petitions from as many church for its attitude on that particular question, were presented in the House to day by Congressman Reed. The officers of the organization in question, who lead off with their signatures, are Miss Lena Pinerpont, J. C. Cottrell. known, "as ye see" (v. 7). Anyone Mrs. P. J. Westfall, Dale Moats and the Rev. B. T. Trevy.

Senator Sutherland has taken up several cases at the Pension Bureau to expedite them. They are the pending claims of Henry C. Williams of Leon; Harriett Brown of Terra Alta and Sarah C. Hoover of Sutton.

Judge and Mrs. George W. Atkinson have returned to Charleston after visit of several days here.

Former Governor Atkinson is in Washington for a few days en route to his home at Charleston from New

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Mrs. Lucy Edgell of Clarksburg has been recommended to the Post Office army is done in the most acceptable Department by Congressman Reed for manner by the non-commissioned offi- appointment as postmistress at Norcers of the service. In fact, a few of wood, a flourishing industrial suburb

At the Pension Bureau today Senwork in the army differs materially ator Sutherland took up with the offrom that in civil life. In the service ficials there the pending claims of we use, to a very large extent in time Mrs. Olive Duckworth of Westerndo so, drugs, especially in the field, application for an increase made by

Congressman Reed has recommended Gale Lambert, of Clarksburg, for a commission in the officers' reserve corps. He also presented in the House a petition from Branch 96, Glass Bottle Blowers Association of Clarksburg, forwarded by Clyde Waters, secretary urging the pasage of the food control bill, which has passed the house and is near passage in the Senate.

The Post Office Department has notified Congressman Reed that a new postoffice has been established in Harof their fathers (v. 7). At the same time he reminds them that if God gave ton; J. L. Trigallis, of Huntington; rison county to be known as Anmoore and W. J. Balley of Muddlety. commissioned postmaster. The of- Crane's Drug Store, Holt Drug Co. christened Rorer, and John A. Mc and other reliable druggists.

Clure has had a commission issued to him. The office at Emorysville, Mineral county, has been ordered discontinued. Star route schedules have undergone changes, it is announced, between the following places: Snow Hill to Russelville; Elliott to Victor; Red Spring to Layland; Griffithsville to Bernie; Dry Creek to Jarrolds Valley; Clint to Alderson; Iaegar to North Spring; and Rock Cave to Adrian.

As a claim, it is counted upon as a certaintiy that miners and farmers in West Virginia will be exempted. This information is gleamed from reliable officials close to the source of the experts who are now preparing list of the branches of industry vital to the war. Shipbuilders, munition workers and every branch of business that aids in maintaining the military forces will be ordered exempted. But even for men in these industries exemption is not going to be absolute. It is conditional upon the men remaining in the same enterprises. Every man must appear before the exemption

### GEORGETOWN

Miss Isa Wilson, of Stewarts Run, and Gilbert Straight spent Sunday at Will Snider's.

Ben McElroy, of Morgantown spent Sunday at Will Snider's, James Arnett was visiting at Jack Fisher's at Lowesville one day last

John of Morgantown, Berry the guest of Will Snider last Sunday. Miss Opal Brookover of Morgantown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Snider's W. M. Ralphsynder was a business

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Ben McElroy, of Morgantown was visiting at Mrs. Mattle McElroys' recently.

Lulie Snider spent Sunday at Mrs. Ora Snider's.

There will be a Sunday school con vention at Cool Spring church July 14 and 15 on Saturday night. There will be recitations on Saturday night and a program will be rendered for an all-day service on Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

There will be an all-day meeting at Georgetown the fifth Sunday in July. All are cordially invited to attend. Marguerite Lough spent Sunday af-ternoon with Lulie Snider and Mrs.

W. M. Ralphsynder was a business caller at Rivesville Tuesday Crops and gardens are behind time owing to the late spring and dry weather, but since the recent rains the gardens and crops are looking es use it?"

Itev. Peck and Rev. Yoke have been holding a series of meetings at Mt. Hood for the past two weeks.

They are contemplating having a children's day exercises in the near future at Georgetown. No definite time has yet been set.

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